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WAINWRIGHT HOSPITAL BOARD HOLD MEETING

Following are the minutes of the regular meeting of the Wainwright hospital board held on Saturday last when all members were in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Moved by Trustee Gould—That the action of the house committee as to the upholding of the matron in her action with regard to outside nurses be approved. Carried.

Letters from Dr. Brathwaite and Mr. Doug. Wallace were ordered filed, while a letter from Mr. J. Bear was tabled.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—that the Secretary write Mr. A. Chesterman that there is no record of a reduction being offered on his account.—Carried.

Bills and accounts amounting to \$1574.98 were passed for payment on motion by Trustee Gardiner.

The matron's report reading as follows was presented: patients admitted 50; patients discharged 67; still in hospital 17; maternity cases 10; infants born 10; medical cases 28; surgical cases 21; major operations 5; minor operations 10; deaths 1.

Moved by Trustee Collette—That the report of the matron for the month of September be accepted.—Carried. The meeting then adjourned.

C. C. F. MEETING

An instructive C.C.F. meeting was held in the Irma theatre on Saturday evening, Oct. 8. The main speaker was Geo. H. Williams, leader of the C.C.F. opposition in the Saskatchewan legislature. Wm. Irvine spoke first, briefly bringing to the audience the necessity of public ownership, to possess the natural wealth of the province for themselves, and not to give it away to monopolies. Mr. Williams' one-hour discourse was more in the nature of a lecture than a political harangue, and apparently was enjoyed by the audience which fairly well filled the theatre. No questions were asked in the question period. Thos. Sanders was chairman.

"The totalitarian state ideal should provide effective warning. If Canada has been spared from that idea, it is due primarily to one cause—that we have rooted here the ancient alliance of religion and liberal education."—Ven. Archbishop A. F. Gower, Recs.

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United Church Notes

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Sunday, Oct. 16, will be recognized as anniversary day for our church. The local pastor, Mr. Longmire, will be in charge and the choir are preparing special anniversary music.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 10th, the ladies of the church will serve their annual anniversary dinner in the church basement, to commence at 6 o'clock. The dinner will be followed by a public meeting in the church, when a lecture will be given by Rev. Thos. Powell, D.D., on the subject "Backward and Forward," a study of the modern social question. There will also be an interesting program of musical numbers.

Services for Sunday, Oct. 16th: Albert—Sunday school, 11 a.m., Public Worship, 11.30 a.m. Alma Mater—Public worship 8 p.m. Irma Sunday School, 11 a.m.

Prayer and fellowship service on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. A hearty welcome to all.

Y. P. U. Report

The Irma Young People's Union held their first meeting of the season in the United Church on the evening of October 11th. There was a good attendance and a spirit of enthusiasm was shown by all.

The meeting was opened by Marion Longmire, acting president, and after the singing of some hymns a short prayer was offered by Winnie Reeves. Stella Arnold gave the scripture reading and Mr. Longmire read a very fine article on "Returning Thanks." The devotional part of the meeting was concluded by another hymn.

The business meeting followed and was mainly for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were: Marion Longmire, President; Mrs. O. P. Larson, vice-pres; Art. Larson, Sec'y-Treas; Winnie Reeves, news correspondent; Mary Jones, pianist.

A discussion followed concerning the Y. P. U. rally to be held in Irma on Nov. 5 and 6. Full details about this rally will be given later.

After the business meeting entertainment in the form of an amusing skit was provided by Clarence Carter and Clifford Jones. A hymn was sung and Mr. Larson dismissed the meeting with a short prayer.

The next meeting of the Y. P. U. will be held in the United Church on Oct. 27. All young people of Irma and district are cordially invited. Arrangements will be made at this meeting for the coming banquet and rally.

"The nine provinces of Canada should jointly draft a non-fascist constitution for the Dominion of Canada."—Orvis Kennedy.

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Kinsella Kernels

The Kinsella Ladies' Aid will hold their anniversary supper in the church on Friday, October 14. Supper begins at 5 o'clock. Adults 50c, children 20c.

Miss Isabel McKie and Misses Dorothy and Violet Williams of Edmonton, spent the week-end at their homes in Kinsella.

Mr. Munroe Morrison of Edmonton was visiting the McKie family on Sunday.

Miss Hoskins and Mr. Hardy, local teachers, attended the convention held in Holden on Friday, Oct. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ehlers and sons of Galahad, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ehlers.

Mrs. Jackowick, Mrs. Harasym and Mrs. Berszanski spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

"Curling and golf clubs take men away from their homes, and it is never the man-in-the-home who says things in Canada today but the man-in-the-street."—Ewart Evanson.

WAINWRIGHT PRESBYTERY YOUNG PEOPLE'S FALL RALLY

Arrangements have been made for a rally or convention of the young people of the Wainwright Presbytery to be held in Irma on Nov. 5 and 6.

The Presbytery executive have been fortunate in securing the services of Rev. H. C. Burkholder of Vancouver as special guest speaker. Mr. Burkholder is the field secretary for young people's work for the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. It is expected that a delegate to the Whitby conference this summer in Ontario will also be present to give a report of the activities at Whitby.

The convention starts on Saturday afternoon with a business meeting and discussion of Y. P. activities. It continues in the evening with a banquet and special program including Rev. H. C. Burkholder. On Sunday morning Rev. Burkholder will take charge of a young people's class during the Sunday school session. Arrangements have been made with the Sunday school for this class. All the Y. P. will be glad to be present in this class.

Another session will be held Sunday afternoon with various things taking place. In the evening the convention comes to a close with an inspirational service by Rev. Burkholder, open to the young people and the congregation as a whole. A more detailed account of the program to take place will appear later.

Representations are expected from each locality in the Presbytery. Altogether, we look forward to a large attendance and a successful rally. We ask all young people within the Presbytery to keep this date in mind—November 5th and 6th.

World of Sport

By H. R. C.

The Yankees won the World Series so decisively, in four straight games, they proved beyond question their superiority over the Chicago winners of the National League. In every department the New York team showed to advantage. They had the boys who could pitch, who could field, who could hit, and who could run bases. When a little brain work was needed, they had the gray matter to work successfully. It is a question whether there ever was a team that could equal the 1938 Yankee team. They ran away with the pennant in their own group, and then brushed away the little opposition Chicago had to offer.

The service given the millions who were listening over the radio, was excellent. Even the announcer was so engrossed that about three-quarters of the crowd-noise was excluded, one could hear distinctly the ping of the ball on the wood of the bat, or the smack of the ball in the catcher's mitt. Frequently the listener knew what had happened before the announcer could put it in words. There was a real thrill in that feature. Occasionally, they opened the door of the booth to let in the full volume of cheers from the great crowd. It sounded like a mad-house then.

It is so easy for any player to strain a ligament in such a furious game as the Grads had against the Wichita girls, that one pauses to wonder what the outcome of that last game would have been if Noel McDonald or Etta Dann had become injured. Years ago we said that some day a coach would adopt the style Percy Page found so effective, and be able to instruct his girls just as effectively as Page. The Wichita girls proved they could play the short pass to perfection. The Grads won, but it was a close shave.

Marg Eszon, a slim lassie from Rosetown, Sask., went down to Ottawa to play golf with the cream of lady golfers from all over Canada and England. She smiled her way into the hearts of the fans while her clubs knocked the hopes of famous women. This 17-year-old girl from the wild west was the sensation of the Ottawa tournament. She ran right up to the quarter finals. Her success ought to encourage the youth elsewhere on the prairies.

Girls who can really play basketball are much in demand by business houses in the States, who give the girls good jobs, and big pay, to play in a team sponsored and of course named after the business.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1938

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 425
Notice is hereby given, that under the provision of The Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 425, will offer for sale, by public auction, in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, in the Village of Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1938, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.	Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
N. W.	12	44	7	4	N. E.	33	45	9	4
S. W.	8	45	7	4	Fr. S. W.	34	45	9	4
N. W.	12	45	7	4	(6.13 acres)				
S. W.	12	45	7	4	S. W.	15	46	9	4
S. E.	13	45	7	4	S. E.	15	46	9	4
N. E.	16	45	7	4	N. E.	18	46	9	4
N. W.	16	45	7	4	S. W.	27	46	9	4
N. E.	20	45	7	4	N. W.	28	46	9	4
N. W.	24	45	7	4	S. W.	34	46	9	4
S. E.	24	45	7	4	S. E.	36	45	8	4
S. W.	24	45	7	4	N. E.	24	46	9	4
S. W.	25	45	7	4	N. W.	20	46	8	4
N. E.	30	45	7	4	N. E.	23	46	8	4
N. W.	30	45	7	4	N. W.	23	46	8	4
N. ¼	3	45	8	4	S. E.	23	46	8	4
S. ¼	2	45	8	4	S. W.	23	46	8	4
N. W.	22	44	8	4	N. E.	25	46	8	4
N. E.	6	45	8	4	N. W.	25	46	8	4
S. E.	16	45	8	4	S. E.	25	46	8	4
S. E.	5	44	9	4	S. W.	25	46	8	4
S. E.	7	44	9	4	S. E.	29	46	8	4
S. E.	8	44	9	4	N. E.	35	46	8	4
N. E.	31	44	9	4	N. W.	35	46	8	4
N. W.	31	44	9	4	S. W.	35	46	8	4
S. W.	5	45	9	4	S. E.	4	46	7	4
S. E.	7	45	9	4	S. W.	10	46	7	4
N. W.	24	45	9	4	S. E.	14	46	7	4
S. W.	25	45	9	4	S. E.	18	46	7	4

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged.

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Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 21st day of September, 1938.

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Another Dragon To Slay

It would be difficult to conceive of a more worthy movement of an humanitarian character than the drive which is now being launched across the Dominion to make a co-ordinated and well directed attack on one of the greatest scourges to which human flesh is heir—cancer.

The fact that to date medical science has been unable to ascertain the cause of cancer or to find a specific cure, once an advanced stage of the disease has been reached, should not dispose people to throw up their hands and admit defeat, but, on the contrary, this coupled with the further fact that the disease is on the increase, should act as a stimulant to the efforts which are now being instituted, first to mitigate the extent and severity of this menace and later, perhaps, to ensure its eradication.

Public Aid Needed

Eminent medical authorities, who have just completed a mission tour across Canada in an effort to enlist public support for an organized campaign against this dread disease, freely admit that the medical profession can do nothing more than it is now doing in its attempts to reduce the incidence and death toll from cancer without public support.

In other words, it is made quite clear that unless people who have cause to suspect or fear cancerous infection of their bodies, visit their doctors on the first breath of suspicion and thus ensure early diagnosis, there is no possibility of further reducing human suffering and loss of life from this cause, at any rate until such time as its cause and cure may be discovered in the laboratory or elsewhere.

This, of course necessitates general public knowledge of symptoms which may or may not indicate the onslaught of cancer in its earliest stages. In view of the insidious nature of the disease, this knowledge is the most valuable ammunition which can be used in the battle against cancer at the present stage of medical research and must remain so until science itself reveals some of the mysteries surrounding its cause and cure.

Public Enemy No. 2

The facts show that in this country cancer ranks second to heart disease as the greatest killer of mankind. Last year between 11,000 and 12,000 residents of this Dominion died from cancer and next year the disease will send as many or more to an untimely grave, unless the public take the necessary precautions to reduce the toll.

That it is not difficult to take out at least a partial insurance policy against death from cancer is quite evident when the list of conditions which may indicate cancer in its early stages, as outlined by these authorities are known and heeded. They are: a cracked lip which won't heal; a sore tongue which continues to be sore; a hardness or lump in the breast which gives no pain; a hoarseness of the voice which persists past the duration of a common cold; difficulty in swallowing food; symptoms of vague indigestion on the part of those who thought they had a cast iron stomach; a wart or mole which for no particular reason begins to grow rapidly; an unnatural and persistent bleeding from any orifice of the body or a comparatively sudden alteration, in any manner, of usual bowel evacuation habit.

If you have discovered any of these signs and symptoms," according to Dr. A. T. Bazin, of Montreal, Professor of Surgery at McGill University, "the chances are three to one against cancer, but on the other hand the chances are one in four that early cancer is the cause."

If this information means anything at all, it indicates the immediate necessity of the person noting any one of these suspicious conditions immediately consulting his or her physician and then as Dr. Bazin says: "The problem is then his, also the responsibility, unless you refuse to accept his advice."

A Delayed Campaign

In the light of the unchallenged statement that a large percentage of cancer victims do not present themselves to their medical advisers until they have passed the stage when a cure might be effected, the value of the information now being given to the public through the efforts of the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Society for the Control of Cancer can readily be understood. The pity of it is that this campaign has not been initiated earlier in Canada as it has been in some other countries. Many lives now lost might have been saved.

Taking into consideration the nature of the disease, its growing incidence and the urgent necessity for public enlightenment if its toll is to be curtailed, the argument that the medical profession may frighten the people to death by giving the information necessary for their protection is entirely specious. Lord Moyrnan of Leeds and London, England, one of the greatest of British surgeons who instituted a similar campaign in the Old Land is quoted to have met this charge by stating: "I am frightening them to life." As Dr. Bazin states: "Many people have died from cancer. No one has died from fear of cancer."

Will Continue Research

Professor Freund, formerly of Vienna, working in London. In London, Professor Ernst Freund, 74-year-old Viennese medical expert, who has worked for over 30 years on cancer research. He is now to continue his work in a specially-built laboratory in London, reports the London Daily Sketch. The American millionaire diplomat, Frederick Pearson, will finance the installation of a special research station as an annex to the West London hospital. Arrangements will be concluded now that members of the hospital board, who have been on holiday, have returned to London. Professor Freund is in London with his assistant, Frau Dr. Kammer, who has helped him in his work for over 20 years in Vienna, where she was second in command at the Pearson Research Institute, now to be transferred to London.

Still, if you haven't the right to enter a stranger's home by the door, what right have you to enter by the telephone?

Government statistics show that the average family in Australia eats 1,172 birds of food.

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Menu Cards Were Popular

Guest At Royal Luncheon In Versailles Will Receive Extra Copy. The menu for the state luncheon at Versailles this summer, honoring the British King and Queen, was printed on cream paper in the style of type found in first editions of Voltaire. So popular were the menu cards that one guest was heard to offer £2 for an extra copy to take back to his family. Each guest received a reproduction in bronze of the famous medal struck by Louis XIV. to commemorate the completion of the chateau in 1687. The King and Queen received similar medals in gold.

Earnings Of The Quints

Audit Of Their Finances Shows Amount Is \$800,000. The Dionne Quintuplets have earned \$800,000 since their birth four years ago last May 28. It was revealed recently in audited statement of their finances. The statement was made by Percy D. Wilson, Ottawa, one of their guardians, and Keith Munro, their business manager, to a meeting of the board of guardians at North Bay, Ont.

Hardship Persists

Many folks now have electric clocks and are relieved of the hardships of our forefathers who had to wind the time-piece nightly. However, no mechanical gadget yet has done away with the necessity of putting out the cat.

A lightweight, collapsible, portable house designed for conveyance on the roof of an automobile has recently been patented. It is reported that the house will sell for less than \$100.

Perhaps you know that Italy has a king. But he is not working at the job.

A good deal of horse sense went with the horse.

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Had Equal Right

Quick-Witted British Surgeon Had Prussian Officer Stumped.

It is said that the face of Sir Louis Grief seems always on the verge of laughter. King George V. once remarked that the company of Sir Louis was like a bracing tonic. Sir Louis and the present King were boyhood friends. They were together in the training ship Cumberland. Later Sir Louis became the Duke of York's equerry. He has been a sportsman all his life. As a youth he captained the Scottish international football team four times. In tennis he and the Duke of York won the doubles title in the Air Force. He served overseas as a naval surgeon. After the fall of Antwerp he was captured when he stayed behind to tend the wounded. A typical Prussian officer demanded of him: "What are you doing in Belgium?" Quick-witted Sir Louis replied: "If it comes to that, what are you doing in Belgium?" The Prussian was stumped.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE FUDGE

3 cups white sugar
1 cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
1 1/2 cup cold water
2 cups white sugar
2 eggs whites
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon salt
Melt butter and chocolate slowly together. Add all other ingredients except vanilla and beat until it forms a firm ball in cold water, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. Remove from fire and let stand until lukewarm. Add vanilla and beat until it gets heavy when immediately turn it out on buttered tin. Nuts, cherries or raisins may be added while beating.

DIVINITY FUDGE

1 cup Bee Hive White Corn Syrup
1/2 cup cold water
2 cups white sugar
2 eggs whites
1 teaspoon vanilla
Few grains salt
Cook syrup, water and sugar together until it forms a firm ball in cold water. Beat egg whites with salt until stiff, and gradually add hot syrup. Add vanilla and beat until thick. Variations: Broken walnuts, dry cherries, chopped candied ginger, etc. Turn on buttered pan.

Here's A Suggestion

How To Keep Roosters From Crowing Early In Morning. Pueblo police urged local poultry growers to follow the suggestion offered by Laura M. Smith, of Canon City, Colo., for making possible a morning sleep in the vicinity of a chicken ranch. "We rebuilt the hen roosts and placed them near the ceiling so that when one would raise his head to crow he would bump his head on the ceiling and changed his mind," she explained. "So they never crowed until they were on the ground."

Changed Very Little

The air pioneer Orville Wright was 67 on Aug. 20. It is 35 years since his famous flight with a heavier than air machine, with his late brother. It is said that the control system he invented has changed very little.

In ancient Russia unfaithful wives were buried waist deep in damp earth and left to die of starvation.

The 20 Latin American countries are estimated to have now over 130,000,000 population.

Another Canadian First

Canada Ships Canned Tomato Juice To United Kingdom

According to the statistics of the Imperial Economic Committee, Canada leads in shipments of canned tomato juice to the United Kingdom. Arrivals of canned tomato juice at the principal British ports during the four weeks ended July 30, 1938, amounted to 7,097 cases, compared with 5,542 for the preceding four weeks, and 12,985 for the four weeks ended July 31, 1937. Canada supplied 4,648 cases, and the United States 2,409.

Imports of tomato juice into the United Kingdom during the first seven months of 1938 totalled 26,668 cases, of which Canada supplied 15,811, the United States 10,942, and other countries 1,915 cases.

Is Really Important

Writer Tells Some Interesting Facts About Letter "E"

"Someone has decided," says an exchange, "that the letter 'e' is the most unfortunate letter in the alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger. No little credit is due, however, in that it is never in war, and always in peace. And we are deeply indebted to that little letter, since it is the beginning of existence, the commencement of case, and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life, and no heaven. It is the centre of honesty, and, although it starts off in error, it ends in making love perfect."

Earth Is To Blame

Changes Rate Of Rotation But Moon Keeps Even Pace

A scientist offered the moon exonerates of a 50-year-old charge of irregularity in its motion. Dr. Ernest W. Brown, professor of astronomy at Yale University, says the earth was to blame all the time. Writing in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. Brown said a check of observations of the sun, moon and earth for the last 150 years disclosed sudden, irregular changes in the rate of the earth's rotation on its axis. Half a century ago, astronomers believed it was the moon's motion which varied.

FETCHING NEW "DIRNDL" DRESS!

By Anne Adams



"Debonair and individual" is the phrase for this striking new junior dress—made of a new shirred waist line should make it the favorite of a "six to sixteen" wardrobe! Anne Adams designed Pattern 4930 for growing bones—that's why elastic is such a splendid idea for those "dirdl" waist and sleeve shirings, and it's very easily inserted. Don't you like the neat button-front yoke that merges into soft "action" gathers? So easily followed is the illustrated Sewing Instructor that a teen age lass could make this frock herself and find it almost as simple to do as a doll's dress. Sew it with short or long sleeves for classroom and after-school wear. Perfect in shells or synthetic fabric. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly: Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Co., 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Persia Completes Railroad

Built 866-Mile Line Without Any Outside Financial Help

By completing the railroad from Bandar Shah on the Caspian Sea to Bandar Shapur on the Persian Gulf the government of Persia (formerly called Persia) has provided a means of transportation from north to south which is confidently expected not only to promote the development of the country but greatly to improve its means of defense. The road is 866 miles in length, in the south crossing the Luristan Mountains at a height of more than 7,000 feet and in the north rising almost to the same height in the Elburz Mountains.

Work on the line was begun seven years ago, and the section from the Caspian coast to Teheran, the capital, was opened by the Shah on February 19, 1937. It was supposed that the line would not be opened from sea to gulf until next year, but the contractors appear to have built faster than they expected. The cost of the railroad has been defrayed by Iran without aid from beyond its own borders. This imposed hardships on the country, but it may be repaid for these by the fact that it has no foreign bondholders to consider.

The Shah went by train to Saad Cheshmeh, 20 miles south of Teheran, on August 28, and himself completed the line, a brilliant assembly being present at the ceremony. Throughout the country as well as along the route the meeting of the rails was celebrated and Teheran was decked with flags.—New York Sun.

ARMS USELESS ON A WET DAY

Rheumatic Pains Relieved By Kruschen

Here is a noteworthy instance of the manner in which damp weather can affect the joints of one who is subject to rheumatic pains.

"I had been suffering from rheumatism very badly," a man writes, "and had such pains in my joints that I could hardly bear it, on a wet day especially. It pained me terribly to use my arms, and I was hardly able to work. I tried two different remedies but it was still as bad after the treatment." "Then I was told to try Kruschen Salt," he writes. "So of course I have kept on with it, and I am now much better and have never felt so fit for years. I used to feel so miserable and sluggish, but now it is a pleasure to be able to work."—S.B.

The pains and stiffness of rheumatism are often caused by uric acid crystals in the muscles and joints. The numerous salts in Kruschen assist in stimulating the internal organs to healthy, regular activity, and help them to eliminate excess uric acid.

Many Things Happened

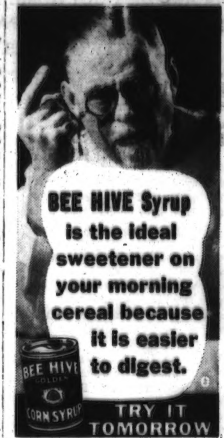
Excitement Crowded Into Five Minutes When Wine Cask Exploded

Explosion of a wine cask in the basement of a distributing company in Chicago, Illinois, caused the injury of one workman; the spilling of 1,500 gallons of port all over the cellar; tripping of the sprinkler system which flooded the plant and turned in a fire alarm; collapse of a firebrick wall and the shattering of plate glass windows—all within five minutes.

Listed As Outstanding

Charlie McCarthy has talked Edgar Bergen into something "classy" "Who's Who in America." Ventriquist Bergen is one of 2,545 newcomers among the 31,545 outstanding contemporary men and women whose biographies are included in the 50th anniversary edition.

Petroleum was used centuries before the Christian era.



Tragic Story

History Of The Colonization Of Greenland By Icelanders

Probably not in the history of colonial development is there a more tragic story than that of the colonization of Greenland by Icelanders nearly 1,000 years ago. The Danish government and its researchers have laid bare the whole gruesome tale of a 500 year effort that ended in the death of a population estimated at between 3,000 and 5,000. The world hardly realizes that Norway had actual control of the Greenland colony since 1261, and that it was sheer neglect which spelled the doom of its sons across the Atlantic.

Will the now available story of the Norse settlement in Greenland help in throwing some light on the "white" Indians of James Bay, and help also to establish the identity of the Europeans who discovered America?

Surely men who sailed across 2,000 miles of Arctic seas without compass or chart would not be deterred from crossing the short distance from the Norse settlements to the nearby mainland.

Can it be assumed that Norsemen in Greenland would fail in 500 years to explore their own immediate western neighborhood when it is known they explored far north in the Arctic seas?

Is it probable that one single small ship would carry enough men to so modify a James Bay tribe of Indians as to give it numerous members of the tribe to-day would be taken for white men if they were white men's clothes?

Was there an effort of many members of the dying colony in Greenland to find a more fertile land? Or are the "white" Indians the descendants of sailors from Norway who were wrecked in James Bay?—J. W. Curran in Sault Star.

A Wise Decision

Court Allows Young Stowaway To Enroll In Marine School

Bobby Stap, New York, hero of two trans-Atlantic and two coast-wise stowaway trips this summer, has enrolled in the New York Merchant Marine School from which he hopes to graduate in eight months as a full-fledged cabin boy, ready and eager for the seven seas. The 13-year-old ocean hobo told the Children's Court, to which he had been committed for his waywardness, "I love the sea and I want to be on it."

The battle of Lookout Mountain, fought during the Civil War, was called "the battle above the clouds."

Like human beings, gorillas normally are right-handed.

WHAT'S THIS? IT SMELLS GOOD

OH, JUST SOMETHING I MADE WITH LEFT-OVERS

I HATE LEFT-OVERS

HOW KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON, BEAR, TASTE IT

M-M-H, YEP IT'S O.K. WHAT'S THE SECRET?

PARA-SANI I ALWAYS WRAP THE LEFT-OVERS IN IT

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BOYS' NU-CUT FLEECE—

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Well made all-wool socks for boys. 2½ lb weight. Light grey shade with white toe and heel.

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Heavy grey wool socks for every-day wear; good weight foot and good long leg. Well made and finished. 3 Pairs **\$1**

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3 lb socks made from good Virgin all-wool yarns. Heavy foot with the added feature that heel and toes are reinforced by knitting in strong linen thread with the wool, giving added wear a point of stress.

Special, per pair **49c**

MEN'S

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For the Fall Festivities

89c line of smartly patterned socks for men. "Knitwell" brand, fine wool yarns combined with little for extra wear. All are good new patterns. Per pair..... **39c**

CASHMERE SOCKS—

Fancy cashmere socks by "Holproof" and "Wearwell". All pure wool in distinguishing new patterns and colors.

All sizes of course. Pair **50c 55c**

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COTTON HOSE—

Good value, these, for the fall days. Come in sun brown shade, in 1-and-1 rib, made from long staple cotton yarns with a four-ply heel and toe. Sizes up to 7½. **20c**

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Here is the hose for winter for the rugged boy and girl who have school to attend. Knit from heavy yarns in camel shade. 60% wool and 40% cotton, giving you an ideal combination for warmth and wear. Sizes 6 to 10. Priced at **49c and 59c**

FLANNELETTE

Striped flannelette, full 36 inches wide; nice stripe patterns, in blue, pink, mauve and apricot. A good weight and nicely napped finish.

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Heavy English pyjama flannelette. Double weight backing yarn finished with a nice fleecy nap that is cozy and warm. Smart pyjama-stripe patterns. 37 inches wide. Particularly good for men's and big boys' nightwear.

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FLOUR! FLOUR!!

Car of Maple Leaf and Castle Flour on track about this week-end or the first of next week. Maple Leaf Flour won 80% of all prizes at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. It costs you no more to have the best. Ask us for particulars.

LOCALS

Mr. W. E. Walker recently bought the Stone property on Second avenue. Harvesting and threshing has again been delayed this week on account of wet weather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knudson left on Sunday by car on a three weeks' trip to North Dakota.

Miss Ethel Tate, who is attending Normal school in Edmonton, spent Thanksgiving at her home.

Miss Marie Hughes of Crescent Hill district, has been in the Wainwright hospital with appendicitis.

The Women's Institute have arranged to put on their annual bazaar in Kiefer's hall on November 26th.

Mrs. Stachhouse of Edmonton, who has been living in Irma at the Maguire home returned to her home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy and Mrs. C. T. Hill of Edmonton, spent last week-end at the Hill farm, southeast of town.

A regular meeting of the W. M. S. will be held on Thursday, October 20, at the manse. All friends are cordially invited.

The Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies Aid annual bowl supper will be held on November 4th. Watch for further particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Raham and son Lyle returned last week-end from a two weeks' holiday trip to Des Moines, Iowa, and other U. S. points.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger and family motored to Entwistle, Alberta, last Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. Enger. Mr. and Mrs. O. Enger accompanied them.

Miss Irma Tweedy returned last Friday evening from her Normal school studies in Edmonton to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher and other friends.

Plans have been made to hold the Cowboy Yodelling Contest and dance under the auspices of Irma L.O.B.A. on Monday, Oct. 31, in Kiefer's hall. Full particulars in next issue.

Thos. G. Dack, ophthalmic specialist and optometrist, of Edmonton, will be at Bruce from 12 to 1 p.m., Viking 1.30 to 4 and Irma 5 to 9 p.m., on MONDAY, OCTOBER 17th. Regular trips made to country points and glasses supplied without extra cost. Make your appointment at above place. Special attention given to children's eyes.

A number of old-timers of the Irma district attended the Old-timers' banquet in the Oddfellows' hall in Wainwright on Wednesday evening, Oct. 6th. We understand 220 persons from the Wainwright and surrounding districts within a radius of 25 miles attended the banquet. Following the banquet our genial friend, Bill Brunker, treated the banqueters to a picture show and dance, which was greatly appreciated by all. The annual meeting of the Old-timers' association was held the same evening in the theatre, when officers for the ensuing year were elected.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Official advice received here announces that three of E. L. Martin's pupils of last year have been awarded provincial prizes in the Scientific Temperance contest of the Alberta W.C.T.U. To Lois Longmuir has been awarded first prize (\$3) for best Reference Book from Eighth grade; to Verna Martin first award (\$8) for best Health Book from grades 5 and 6; while to Agnes Baergen comes 2nd (\$2) for Health Book from the same grades. This ranks the above named local pieces of work the three best in the whole province.

In addition, Susie McKay entered the third best Reference Book, which renders four Irma pupils eligible to the National contest.

QUINSEY-AMBLER BRIDAL HELD AT FLIN FLON

The marriage of Myrtle Quinsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Quinsey of Winnipeg Beach, to Mr. A. G. (Sandy) Ambler, son of Mrs. Ambler and the late Mr. Gen. Ambler of Irma, Alberta, took place Friday afternoon, Sept. 30, at 2 p.m. in St. James Anglican parsonage.

Rev. Edw. Syms officiated. Attendants were Miss Margaret Quinsey, sister of the bride, and Mr. Wm. Winters. The happy couple will make their home in Flin Flon, Manitoba.

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Viking News Items

Local showers on Tuesday put a stop to threshing in this district for a few days. The long spell of good weather has been a boon to threshing activities since the first week of September and a lot of grain has gone through the separators.

The Little Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Ken Hilliker, is reorganizing for the season and expect to begin rehearsals this month. The excellent program presented by this musical organization and last May is still remembered and their next concert will be looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation.

J. Fletcher, hardware merchant of Irma, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

There were more carloads of grain shipped from this point in the month of September than during the whole year of 1937.

Now that the world's baseball series are over, we'll soon hear talk of hockey and curling.

"Sentiment in the United States is much warmer toward co-operation with both Canada and Great Britain than it was only a few years ago."—Sir Herbert Marler.

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